

IN THE CLAIMS

1 (Currently Amended). A method comprising:

audibly providing a plurality of user selectable sentence portion ~~message~~ options;

and

enabling the user to compose a sentence ~~compile a message~~ by selecting from among the available sentence portion ~~message~~ options by making key selections.

2 (Currently Amended). The method of claim 1 wherein providing ~~message~~ options includes displaying a graphical user interface listing a plurality of sentence portion ~~message~~ options.

3 (Original). The method of claim 2 including providing plurality of pre-selected display segments and providing a plurality of user selectable options for each segment.

4 (Original). The method of claim 3 including displaying a list of user-selectable options for a plurality of display segments.

5 (Original). The method of claim 4 including enabling the options to be displayed as a list of options.

6 (Original). The method of claim 5 including enabling the user to mouse select an option from each of the plurality lists to complete a message.

7 (Original). The method of claim 6 including displaying a graphical user interface in association with each of a plurality of display segments.

8 (Original). The method of claim 7 including linking a list of options to a display segment so that when an option is selected it appears on a display associated with a particular display segment.

9 (Original). The method of claim 1 including generating an interface displaying said options and conveying said interface to a local system over a network.

10 (Original). The method of claim 1 including generating a graphical user interface to locally display said options, developing said message locally, and transmitting said message remotely over a network.

Claim 11 (Canceled).

12 (Previously Presented). The method of claim 1 including enabling the user to compile a message by selecting from among available audible message options by making key selections on a telephone.

13 (Currently Amended). An article comprising a medium storing instructions that enable a processor-based system to:

audibly provide a plurality of user selectable sentence portion ~~message~~ options;

and

enable the user to compose a sentence ~~compile a message~~ by selecting from among the available sentence portion ~~message~~ options by making key selections.

14 (Currently Amended). The article of claim 13 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to display a graphical user interface listing a plurality of sentence portion ~~message~~ options.

15 (Original). The article of claim 14 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to provide a plurality of pre-selected display segments and provide a plurality of user selectable options for each segment.

16 (Original). The article of claim 15 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to display a list of user selectable options for a plurality of display segments.

17 (Original). The article of claim 16 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to display the options as a list of options.

18 (Original). The article of claim 17 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to allow the user to mouse select an option from each of plurality of lists to complete a message.

19 (Original). The article of claim 18 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to display a graphical user interface in association with each of a plurality of display segments.

20 (Original). The article of claim 19 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to link a list of options to a display segment so that when an option is selected it appears on a display associated with a particular display segment.

21 (Original). The article of claim 13 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to generate an interface displaying said options and convey said interface to a local system over a network.

22 (Original). The article of claim 13 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to generate a graphical user interface to locally display said options, locally develop said message, and transmit said message remotely over a network.

Claim 23 (Canceled).

24 (Currently Amended). The processor-based system comprising:
a processor; and
a storage storing instructions that enable said processor to audibly provide a plurality of user selectable sentence portion ~~message~~ options and enable the user to compose a sentence ~~compile a message~~ by selecting from among the available sentence portion ~~message~~ options by making key selections.

25 (Currently Amended). The system of claim 24 wherein said storage stores instructions that enable the processor to display a graphical user interface listing a plurality of sentence portion ~~message~~ options.

26 (Original). The system of claim 24 wherein said storage stores instructions that enable the processor to provide a plurality of pre-selected display segments and provide a plurality of user selected options for each segment.

27 (Original). The system of claim 24 wherein said system is a server.

28 (Original). The system of claim 24 wherein said system is a client.

Claim 29 (Canceled).

30 (Original). The system of claim 24 coupled to a telephone network to provide said user selectable message options over the telephone.